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California Boating Safety Officer Core Training Certification

California boating law is enforced by more than 100 law enforcement agencies throughout the State. The mission of the boating law enforcement training program is to promote safe boating through effective enforcement of boating law and regulations, and the promotion of uniformity for boating law enforcement. To ensure effective and uniform enforcement, Cal Boating provides statewide training for boating safety and enforcement officers.

Officers who have successfully completed a series of training courses may apply for a California Boating Safety Officer Core Training certificate. This Certificate Program consists of five training modules designed to provide a consistent minimum standard of boating, water rescue and enforcement skills.

The **required** training courses are:

- **Boating Safety and Enforcement,**
- **Basic Boat Handling** (formerly Boating Skills & Operation) **and**
- **Rescue Boat Operations**

The **elective** courses are:

- **Accident Investigation**
- **Advanced Accident Investigation**
- **Boating Under the Influence**
- **Marine Fires**
- **Piloting & Navigation for Law Enforcement**
- **Personal Watercraft for Law Enforcement**

Boating Safety and Enforcement Personnel who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply for a California Boating Safety Officer Core Training certificate:

- Successful completion of the **Boating Safety and Enforcement, Basic Boat Handling and Rescue Boat Operations** training modules and **two of the elected** courses listed on the application
- Currently employed by a public safety agency as a boating safety and enforcement officer with at least one year of field experience

When requesting a California Boating Officer's Core Training Certificate, copies of the Certificates of completion for each course must be included. Incomplete applications will not be processed.



California Boating Safety Officer Core Training Certification Application

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

AGENCY _____ TELEPHONE _____

AGENCY ADDRESS _____

Required Courses:

Date of Completion:

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| 1. | BOATING SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT | Date_____ |
| 2. | BASIC BOAT HANDLING | Date_____ |
| 3. | RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS | Date_____ |

Elective Courses:

Date of Completion:

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| 4. | ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION | Date_____ |
| 5. | ADVANCED ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION | Date_____ |
| 6. | BOATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE | Date_____ |
| 7. | MARINE FIRES | Date_____ |
| 8. | PILOTING AND NAVIGATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT | Date_____ |
| 9. | PERSONAL WATERCRAFT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT | Date_____ |

(Completion of a minimum of 2 elective courses is required)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____